NOTICE

In Writ-B No.757 of 2024 [Kaushal Kishore And Others Vs Deputy Director Of Consolidation / Chief Revenue Officer, Gonda And Others], the following questions have been referred to the Larger Bench:

- "(i) What is the true scope of powers vested with the Deputy Director of Consolidation in terms of Section 48 (3) of the Act of 1953 i.e. to say whether it is corrective in nature or adjudicatory;
- (ii) Whether the power of reference can be exercised by the Deputy Director of Consolidation after the notification is made in terms of Section 52 (1) of the Act of 1953;
- (iii) Whether the reference proceedings can be said to be saved in terms of Section 52 (2) of the Act of 1953."

The Hon'ble Larger Bench comprising Hon'ble Rajesh Singh Chauhan, J., Hon'ble Jaspreet Singh, J. and Hon'ble Subhash Vidyarthi, J. is likely to be constituted on 06.08.2025. Learned members of the Bar may appear to assist the Hon'ble Larger Bench after obtaining necessary permission from the Hon'ble Court and may submit their written submissions and compilation of cases before the Hon'ble Court in advance.

BY ORDER OF HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE 01.08.2025